

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	Sheldon Sturgis	Group Art Unit:	3727
Application No.:	09/772,189	Examiner:	Jes F. Pascua
Filing Date:	January 29, 2001	Conf. No.:	9119
Title:	Bag with Ergonomically Disposed Handle	Docket No.:	578.0001US01

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**RESPONSE**

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time to respond is provided herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.